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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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TOOTH MOVEMENT

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to substantive examination, and in view of the Notice of Omitted Item in a Nonprovisional Application mailed on January 29, 2004, Applicant wishes to amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including omitted drawing Fig. 15 is attached following page 3 of this paper.

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**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached drawing sheet of Fig. 15 was omitted in a non-provisional application. Applicant submits Fig. 15, attached as Appendix A.

Attachment: Appendix A